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SUBJ: EXTENSION OF MARITIME JURISDICTION

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1. EMBOFF ASKED FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL ADVISER ON MAY 31 WHETHER LEGISLATION EXISTED DEFINING LIMITS OF UAE MARITIME JURISDICTION. LEGAL ADVISER REPLIED THAT NO SUCH LEGISLATION PRESENTLY EXISTS. SO FAR ONLY SHARJAH OF THE SEVEN EMIRATES COMPRISION UAE HAS ANY REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, A DRAFT FEDERAL LAW ESTABLISHING 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND AN EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE OF AT LEAST 50 MILES HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. COMMENT: PASSAGE OF NEW LEGISLATION HERE IS NORMALLY A LEISURELY PROCESS. EMBASSY WILL REMAIN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR APPEARANCE OF THIS PROPOSED DRAFT LAW AND WILL SUBMIT COPIES WHEN AND IF AVAILABLE.
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